

PTO/SB/87 (05-03)

Approved for use through 04/30/2003. OMB 0851-0031

U.S. Patent and Trademark Office: U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

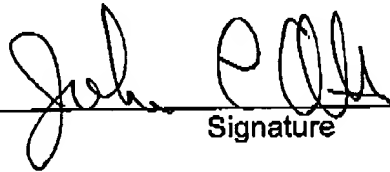
Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it contains a valid OMB control number.

Certificate of Transmission under 37 CFR 1.8

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being facsimile
transmitted to the Patent and Trademark Office

on July 31, 2003.

Date



Signature

John C. Altmiller

Typed or printed name of person signing Certificate

Note: Each paper must have its own certificate of transmission, or this
certificate must identify each submitted paper.

Supplemental Amendment

This collection of information is required by 37 CFR 1.8. The information is required to obtain or retain a benefit by the public which is to file (and by the USPTO to process) an application. Confidentiality is governed by 35 U.S.C. 122 and 37 CFR 1.14. This collection is estimated to take 1.8 minutes to complete, including gathering, preparing, and submitting the completed application form to the USPTO. Time will vary depending upon the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you require to complete this form and/or suggestions for reducing this burden, should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, U.S. Department of Commerce, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

If you need assistance in completing the form, call 1-800-PTO-9199 and select option 2.



1500 K Street, N.W.
Suite 700
Washington, DC 20005-1257
202.220.4200
Fax 202.220.4201

FAX TRANSMITTAL COVER SHEET

FAX NO. : (703) 746-8⁴533
TO : Examiner Lam S. Nguyen
GROUP : 2853

FOR : U.S. Serial No.: 09/943,262
ATTY. DKT : 1743/193

FROM : John C. Altmiller

DATE : July 31, 2003

NO. OF PAGES INCLUDING COVER: 8

Note: Please call (202) 220-4297 if all pages are not received.

The information contained in this facsimile transmission, including any attachments, is subject to the attorney-client privilege, the attorney work product privilege or is confidential information intended only for the use of the named recipient. If the reader of this Notice is not the intended recipient or the employee or agent responsible for delivering this transmission to the intended recipient, you are hereby notified that any use, dissemination, distribution or copying of this communication is strictly prohibited. If you have received this transmission in error, please notify us immediately by telephone, so that we may arrange for its return or destruction at our cost. Thank you.

New York Washington, DC Silicon Valley www.kenyon.com

Received from < 2022204201 > at 7/31/03 1:24:21 PM [Eastern Daylight Time]